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Title: Transportable Systems for Applying Ultrasound Energy to the Thoracic Cavity

**AMENDMENT C**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**The Examiner's attention is directed to the Information Disclosure Statement that accompanies this amendment.**

This Amendment C responds to the Office Action mailed October 11, 2005.

An automatic three month extension of time, up to and including April 11, 2006 is respectfully requested. The requisite fee accompanies this Amendment.

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